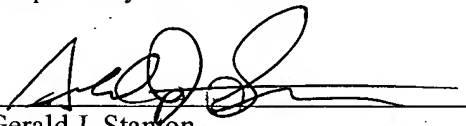


Remarks/Arguments:

The cited Office Action asserts an inconsistency between the written description section entitled "Brief Description of the Drawings" and the formal drawings in that the former does not list Figure 3C. This amendment changes the relevant text of the written description in that section to recite Figures 3A-3C, rather than Figures 3A-3B. The text in the amended paragraphs recites three respective pictorial representations, which now matches the three referenced Figures. No new matter is added.

The Applicant has paid the issue fee previously, under letter dated March 3, 2006. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested. The undersigned representative welcomes the opportunity to resolve any matters that may remain, formal or otherwise, via teleconference at the Examiner's discretion.

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